

MRS. FOY'S STORY

had met and how recently were gone into detail. It was developed that the two women were in the habit of visiting together regularly, and that they were together before she had come to court the previous day.

IT CAUSED EXCITEMENT IN THE COURT

When presented to give the cause of this intimacy, Mrs. Foy declared: "She was the only friend I had."

HE GUARANTEED SHE'D BE PROTECTED

Alexander Sullivan would take care of her—she was sure Dr. Cronin would do Coughlin more harm dead than alive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Mrs. Andrew Foy, pale and nervous, and guarded by a police officer, appeared in court today to testify in the Coughlin case.

THE WARNING LETTER RECEIVED BY MRS. FOY

was, it is said, in substance, as follows: "Don't be a traitor. Look out for yourself and little family and remove the fate of Judah, who went out on a long journey and whose body burst open and let his bowels be scattered on the ground."

FOILED THE ROBBERS

Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up a M. & K. & T. Train at Kelso, I. T.

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AFTER THE BALL IS OVER

Matters That Deserve Attention and Got But Mighty Little

WORK LEFT UNDONE WHEN CONGRESS QUIT

Many Nominations Still Pending, Including Some of Supreme Importance—Talk of Reviving the Toney Bankruptcy Bill—Other Capital Gossip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Of the 403 nominations sent to the senate by the president during the time the senate has been in regular session 105 were unacted upon when the senate took a recess for the Christmas holidays.

OTHERS ON THE LIST

The list also includes the names of J. Scott Harrison, brother of ex-President Harrison, for surveyor of customs at Kansas City.

SENT THREATENING LETTERS

Washington Officials Made Uneasy by the Letters of a Crank

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A crank who signed himself Joseph Don Jam of 73 Passaic street, Newark, N. J., is wanted by the government secret service for writing threatening letters to a number of prominent officials of the government.

REVIEW THE TONEY BILL

Senator Mitchell of Oregon is interesting himself in a revival of the Toney bankruptcy bill and is quite sanguine of success.

FOR PRINTING POSTAGE STAMPS

The question of awarding the contract for printing postage stamps to the bureau of engraving and printing is to be decided in a few days.

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HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK

Evidence that May Cause the Ordering of Her Retrial

TESTIMONY OF HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND

Facts Regarding His Habits—He Was a Confirmed Arsenic Eater—The Story of the Captain of a Sailing Vessel

LONDON, Dec. 22—The baroness von Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, has obtained a solicitor to reopen the famous poisoning case.

In an interview the solicitor said that fresh and sensational evidence had been discovered in favor of Mrs. Maybrick, and that urgent measures were being taken to induce Sir Hon. Henry Asquith, secretary of state for home affairs, to open an independent inquiry into the circumstances of the case under its new developments.

The newly discovered evidence comes from the captain of Halifax, N. S., ship, who has been away at sea and who is only now able to give his testimony.

The captain was intimate with Mr. Maybrick, the deceased husband of the American lady now undergoing sentence of imprisonment for life after being convicted of his murder.

MONSON ACQUITTED

Verdict of the Jury in the Celebrated Murder Case

EDMONTON, Dec. 22—This, the last day of the trial of Alfred J. Monson, charged with the murder of Lieutenant Hambrogh at Edmonton, opened with the usual ceremonial honors for the prisoner.

The jury returned a verdict of acquittal on all counts, and the prisoner was discharged. The case had been a sensational one, and the trial had attracted a large audience.

NO NEWS FROM HAWAII

Minister Willis Did Not Send Anything by the Mariposa—Washington Notes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—No news has been received at the State department from Minister Willis by the steamer Mariposa, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

AMERICAN AND MEXICAN FIGHT A DESPERATE BATTLE

DENVER, Dec. 22—A special to the News from Corpus, N. M., says: "News has just reached here that at Laguna del Gallo, Lincoln county, N. M., a race war broke out yesterday, and five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed.

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Rebels Said to Have Gained a Decisive Victory Over the Government

STARTLING RUMOR FROM PERNAMBUCO

After Two Days Desultory Fighting the Insurgents Captured the City

COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THE REVOLUTION

Peixoto Said to Be a Prisoner in the Hands of Admiral Mello

MINISTER MENDONÇA IS IN NEW YORK

There Have Not Been Any Cablegrams Sent Him from Brazil Since He Left Washington—No Credence Given the Report

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22—The most startling and sensational rumors are in circulation here, and as they come from various sources and directions it would seem that the report which is causing so much commotion is well spread.

According to this report, which reached here from Rio de Janeiro today, the insurgent fleet, after two days of desultory fighting with the government troops, has made a determined and successful attack upon Rio de Janeiro, which has resulted in the capture of the city.

It is added that President Peixoto has resigned the presidency in favor of Admiral de Mello and that President Peixoto is a prisoner in the hands of his enemies.

These are the facts as they have reached us here, but it is right to add that the authorities of Pernambuco, who have been questioned on the subject, doubt the truth of the startling news which is in general circulation here.

The Associated press correspondent is doing his utmost to get at the real facts in the case, but he is unable to obtain any reply to his inquiries sent south. Messages from the Associated press correspondent at Rio have apparently been intercepted, which would give color to the report that something of an extraordinary nature has occurred.

A battle between the rebels and the government forces is reported to have taken place yesterday in the interior. Fifty of the government troops are said to have been killed.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED

BURNED AYRES, Dec. 23—A severe engagement between the Brazilian insurgents and government troops is reported to have taken place at Itajuba, north of Desterro. The number of killed is said to be 400 and in addition a very large number is said to have been wounded.

NOT CREDITED AT WASHINGTON

Authorities There Have No News of the Overthrow of Peixoto

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The Associated press has investigated every possible avenue of information in Washington as to the rumors in Pernambuco that Rio had fallen and that President Peixoto had resigned and was a prisoner.

But neither in official nor diplomatic circles has any word been received which confirms the rumors. This failure of all departments and interested legations to receive information, much less notification of such an important subject is so uniform as leads officials and diplomats to the conclusion that the rumors current in Pernambuco are premature, at any rate.

At the Navy department no word of any such startling movement has been received from Captain Pickens, commanding the United States naval forces at Brazil. He is directed to report promptly on any important changes of the situation and has thus far done so in a most thorough manner.

The conclusion in naval circles is almost irresistible that the failure to hear from Captain Pickens means that the Pernambuco rumors are not true as yet, at any rate, particularly as Pickens is at the scene of action, and the Pernambuco people are many miles removed from Rio.

At the State department no word whatever from Minister Thompson or any one else in Brazil has been received and the department officials can hardly believe that they would be kept in ignorance of the overthrow of a government and the capture of a president.

At the Legation of Brazil and his son and secretary have been absent in New York since Wednesday night. But all official cables from Brazil to the minister continue to come from Rio, and the minister is not from where they are reported to New York. No cable has been received since the minister left. It is stated that it was the opinion of a Brazilian unofficially connected with the legation that the report of Peixoto's resignation could not be true.

IN THE SOUTH

Reported Successes of the Rebel Land Forces in Santa Catarina

New York, Dec. 22—The Herald's Montevideo special says: News has been received of a fight which began Wednesday between the rebels and the government forces from Santa Catarina. General Saraiiva's men had joined with those under Salgado, making a total of 6,000. The fighting took place in Itajuba.

According to the latest reports received here, the rebels had lost 400 men, but had the government troops so badly penned in that surrender seemed inevitable. The Republic is taking on coal and is again ready to sail. It is rumored she is coming to Montevideo to fight Peixoto's squadron gathering there.

One of Mello's steamers, the Meteor, is reported ashore at Barra-Itajuba. While she was reconnoitering the harbor entrance she ran aground and the government forces' artillery there, which has forty guns, opened fire upon her and kept up the cannonading until her crew was killed.

PARIS POLICE ACTIVE

Anarchists Said to Be Getting Desperate, but Afraid to Act

PARIS, Dec. 22—The police authorities are still on the alert against anarchists, and the latter continue sending threatening messages to various officials and announce that further outrages may be anticipated.

In addition, the police are in receipt of suspicious postcards, and apparatus internal machines continue to be found in the streets and elsewhere. Though no actual feeling of panic exists there is no doubt that nobody here will be astonished at the news of a fresh outrage on the part of the anarchists.

The repressive measures taken against anarchists throughout France have served to excite them to still greater desperation, and they are not so powerful as the government imagines them to be. This does not mean, however, that the attitude of the authorities is having a wholesome effect upon all classes of society, somewhat of a confidence among the bourgeoisie and putting a decided curb upon the obnoxious vapors of enemies of society.

A package was discovered early this morning in a box of letters, the name of the thirteenth arrondissement. A burned-out fuse was attached to the package and upon the latter were the words, "Death to the Republic." The package, upon being examined by the police, was found to contain blasting powder and revolver cartridges.

PIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN THE ITALIANS AND THE GERMAN FLEETS

CAIRO, Dec. 22—Admiral von Massow, Egyptian, says that the Italian forces have been again confronted by a large force of Derwishes. The latter arrived there at 5 o'clock the evening of December 2. There were 3,000 of the Derwishes, and with shells and 4,000 more were armed with spears. In order to forestall a night attack, Colonel Airmonti, in command of the garrison, ordered the Derwishes to be pitched battle, which lasted two hours, the Derwishes were routed and driven across the Barrea river, leaving hundreds of dead upon the field.

Among the killed was Mohammed Ali and nearly all the emirs who followed his standard. The Italians captured sixty flags and a machine gun. The Derwishes lost 1,000 men, killed, and 1,000 more, mostly natives. Two Italian lieutenants were wounded.

The Italian force amounted to 1,500 men. Colonel Airmonti, at last accounts was in possession of the Derwishes, and is continuing to punish them. It is said the Derwishes had 1,000 men killed, Mohammed Ali, their leader, who was among the slain, was the Derwish commander who fought the Derwishes at Metemehah and killed the gus.

MAJOR FORBES' ADVANCE GUARD ESCAPED THE MATABELE

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 22—A dispatch has been received from Major Forbes, announcing the escape of his advance guard from the Matabele. Major Forbes' advance guard had several brushes with the enemy and that the latter have been beaten in every case.

Natives who arrived at Bulawayo report that the Matabele, who were thought to have been massacred after falling into a Matabele ambush, defeated King Lobengula's forces near the Shangani river on December 4. It is added that King Lobengula fled on horseback.

Premier Rhodes announces that the natives are being sent to small kraals, the natives also report that Major Forbes has been ordered to march to the Matabele and that he scattered the Matabele warriors in all directions.

FAMOUS WHIP SUICIDES

W. F. Paul, the Amateur, Commenced, Killed Himself with Frisco Bullet

LONDON, Dec. 22—W. F. Paul, the well known "whip" who won a prize at the World's fair at Chicago, committed suicide at a fashionable Piccadilly hotel by taking Prussic acid. Mr. Paul died Wednesday last, but the facts have only just come to light.

The Chamber of Deputies then approved the order of the day, including the provisions for the Matabele, Bulgaria, and adjourned until January 25.

COMPETING PEACE

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 22—All the native ports from Bulawayo concur in the statement that Captain Willis, after remaining on the desolate island of a few days, and not having been able to get any news of the Matabele, completely defeated the enemy.

Lobengula's brother, Mootwa, yielded to the Matabele, and the latter, with their followers and all their cattle. Major Rhodes reports the pacification of the country is proceeding with success.

ATTACKED A UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Lieutenant Fitch of the United States flagship Chicago, at Cape Town, December 19, was attacked by four drunken men and badly handled while they tried to rob him. The aggressors were eventually arrested and at their trial today Lieutenant Fitch testified that nothing had been stolen from him and that he did not wish to proceed against the prisoners.

DISCREDITED BY MEN OF

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Minister Mendonca, who is in this city, said today: "I have received telegrams from Rio this morning, but have no advice to confirm the report of Mello's triumph."

HAS HEARD ENOUGH OF PASAROVA

MADRID, Dec. 22—The Spanish government has received news from Tangiers that the cruiser Le Lion has taken to Melilla the instructions of the foreign minister of Mr. Morcillo. A dispatch from Tangiers says that France intends to abandon her demand for the extradition of Dr. Herz, who is still being dangerously ill, and that she has decided to return to her country.

MILITARY STORES BURNED

WARSAW, Dec. 22—The military commissariat stores were burned today. The loss is heavy. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

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